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STELLA.
I. W. Harris has begun the erection of a residence in the north part of town. When completed this will be one of the finest places in Stella.
A tax of three mill was levied at the township meeting which was held in the Press office Tuesday. The township is going to have a road drag made for each road district.
Will Penny of Chicago has been spending the week with relatives here. He goes from here to Denver where he has a position.
A daughter was born to Ben Doss and wife March 27.
Ona Chandler of Shubert is working for Mrs. Wilmer Lowe.
Myrtle McCray left for Fremont this week where she will attend school the coming summer.
Scott Hinkle and son are home from Abilene, Kansas, where they had been visiting relatives for a week.
W. H. Hogrefe and wife have been spending the past two weeks with their daughter at Tilden.
C. H. Thomas and family and Geo. Hanson spent Sunday with friends in Humboldt.
Mrs. Hays and Herbert of Omaha have been visiting relatives here the past week.
Rev. Ludden of Lincoln will preach at the Lutheran church Easter.
The entire license ticket was elected Tuesday, and it is more than probable that Stella will have two saloons again this year.
Tod Henderson of Hiawatha has been in town the past week.
Edith Clark of Covington, Kentucky has been the guest at the home of her brother, R. A. Clark, the past week.
Nelle Gandy of Humboldt was the guest of Lulu Fankell Saturday and Sunday. A party was given for her in the Utes club rooms Saturday evening.
Mrs. Mac Weddle has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hall, at Home, Kansas.
Arthur Pohl of Louisville is clerking in Wheeler's store. He will move his family here when he can secure a house.
Ella James, a teacher in the schools at Dunbar, is spending a week's vacation with relatives in the Prairie Union neighborhood.
Wm. Moore was called to Iowa Point this week by the sickness of an uncle.
A son was born to Erin Bourke and wife Friday morning.
A son was born to M. J. Clancy and wife Friday morning.
Jim Quick, a former resident of Stella, was married in Havelock last Friday at which place he now lives.
Jeff Warfield has purchased the Kessler property in the east part of town and has already taken possession.
Yock Michael has moved into the house on the Griffith farm west of town.
H. O. King of Cedar Rapids, Nebr., was in town last Friday and Saturday.

RULO.
John Dunn was taken very ill one day last week but is much improved at this writing.
Gold Dust Hodge moved from French Town to Skunk Ridge Monday.
Captain Fickle expects to go to northern Arkansas in the near future and engage in the saw mill business.
P. N. Frederick was taken very ill Monday.
The elevator company are getting in a supply of coal this week.
Mrs. W. F. Gingrich and children of Beatrice are visiting friends in this city this week.
C. Miller of Omaha was a business visitor in Rulo last Friday.
Mr. May of S. Joseph was transacting business in this city last Friday.
Judge Davis was a business visitor at the county capital last Friday.
J. H. Lynds of White Cloud was a business visitor at the grading camp last Saturday.
J. W. Mooney shipped a car of hogs to St. Joseph last Friday night.
Charlie James of Humboldt is working with the Burlington bridge gang at this place.
Essie Marsh of Stella visited in this city several days returning Monday.
Mrs. J. C. Neal of St. Louis is visiting with her son Will in this city this week.
A. D. Larabee and wife of Preston visited in Rulo Saturday and Sunday.
Harland Jones was a business visitor

in this city last Saturday.
Byram Harrison was a Rulo visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Lutz living north of Rulo died Saturday at the age of 85 years. Her remains were layed at rest in the King cemetery Monday.
G. F. Hern returned from Beatrice last Friday where he had been under treatment for a cancer on his upper lip.
Geo. E. Ward departed Tuesday for Panhandle Texas on a business trip and will be absent for a week or ten days.
Mrs. Emma Wallace is on the sick list this week. she has been in poor health for sometime.
Arther Little moved down to his farm on the Island this week.
Misses Nellie and May Schrader visited at Preston several days this week the guests of Mrs. P. N. Frederick.
The Missouri river has been very river for several days and some of our town people have caught a great deal of wood and lumber.
Mrs. Marion Nobles of Greenleaf Kansas is visiting her parents in this city Mrs. Charlie Gagnon and wife.
A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. L. E. Plumb on Monday night in honor of her 65th birthday. A large number of her friends were present. Light refreshments were served at a late hour. All report a very pleasant time.
Miss Rose Plant lost a valuable bracelet one day last week somewhere between Steve Cunningshams residence and J. A. Hinkles store. The name Rose was engraved on the slide and if the finder will return it they will be rewarded.
H. L. Kloeppel has about the noblest furniture store we have had the pleasure of seeing for sometime. A few more business men like Mr. Kloeppel would put Rulo on the boom.
Will Young and wife visited friends in Atchison, Kansas several day this week.
August Koebriek of Atchison visited friends in Rulo Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Koebriek is well known having lived in Rulo most all his life moving to Atchison about five years ago.
The city election passed off very quietly Tuesday and the following ticket was elected, all being republicans except H. Marsis: For mayor, A. J. Hart; clerk, Henry Belpere; treasurer, L. E. Plumb; police judge, Clem Davis; councilmen 1st ward, Geo Peabody, H. Marsh; 2nd ward, Dode Anderson, Less Leeds; Burk and Edgcomb both hold over.

HUMBOLDT
Lewis Edwards of Falls City came up to cast a ballot Tuesday and to see his father who is very sick.
Mark Williamson visited Salem on Saturday.
John Harshberger came home from McCook Sunday.
Rev. Smith left Tuesday to attend the presbytery at Utica. The members of Presbyterian church of this place voted Sunday morning to extend an invitation to the presbytery to hold their next meeting in this city.
Miss Byram arrived in this city on Tuesday from Unadella to take the position made vacant by the resignation of Eva Cooper.
H. E. Boyd attended the presbytery at Utica.
C. M. Linn and A. A. Tanner left Tuesday night for a trip to Washington state.
Ethelyn Glasser arrived in this city Tuesday from Philadelphia, Penn., to remain with her father during the summer.
Mrs. H. F. Guile left Monday for a visit with Lincoln friends.
Golda Turner came down from Lincoln Tuesday to spend her vacation in this city.
Bertha Dodge was summoned to Winfield, Kan., by the sickness of her father.
Mrs. J. V. Baldrige of Pawnee City was a guest at the home of her brother O. T. Little the last of the week.
Ray Linn and family have decided that there is no place like Humboldt and have returned to make this their home, after staying a few months in California.
M. W. Harding was a Kansas City visitor Tuesday.
Word has reached this city that Mrs. S. A. Joseph who left this city a few weeks ago for South Dakota, has recently married Mr. LaBore.

Norman Bullis is visiting his mother Mrs. Murphy and numerous friends in this city.
O. Schlaifer, entertained the teachers of the city schools and Mrs. R. L. Hoff at the home of C. Segrist Monday evening.
Harve K Paril a prominent farmer near Pawnee City was here Saturday on business.
Rev. W. A. Pollock of Kearney is visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. T. Little Taylor Gore came home from St. Joe to cast a vote at our city election.
The little eight year old daughter of Joseph Ray and wife was seriously injured by a frightened horse in its plunging throwing itself upon her.
Samuel Wilson from near Burchard came over to visit with relatives in Humboldt Saturday.
C. A. Shoup of Pawnee City was interviewing implement men in this city Saturday.
Geo. Leo, who has been employed as teacher in Beatrice, is visiting friends in Humboldt. He has resigned his position as teacher and has accepted a position with the West Pub. Co of St. Paul.
Frank Hilda of Irving, Ks., was visiting relatives in this city the first of the week.
The illustrated reading of Sheldon's "Who killed Joe's baby," by Mr. Emerson of Kansas Friday night was the finest temperance entertainment ever given in this city.
About sixty friends of J. E. Williamson and wife surprised them by gathering at their home Friday last to celebrate their twentieth marriage anniversary. A handsome china dinner set was presented to them.
After a hot election fight the temperance candidates were defeated and the open saloon will be in Humboldt for another year.

PRESTON.
Nellie and Mae Schrader were visiting with Mrs. Frederick Monday.
Mrs. John Morris returned from her trip to St. Joe Saturday.
Mrs. Larrabee and Miss Baine were passengers to Rulo Saturday.
Freeman Heater and family departed for Oklahoma Monday where they will make their future home.
Mrs. Wm. Kieger came down Wednesday and is visiting her brother.
Carrie Neitzel returned to this city after a visit with relatives.
Dr. Gillispie of Reserve was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.
Ed Fredrick went to St. Joe Tuesday

VERDON.
A fine new safe arrived for the State Bank last Thursday. It is a bronze copper color. The old safe was shipped to Sioux City, South Dakota.
Annie Jern, after a long visit in Stella has returned to her home south of town.
Oliver Clark, who has been farming in Camanche, Indian Territory, the past two years, returned to his home north of Verdon this week.
Will Stewart and B. F. Veach went to Ashland on a hunting trip last week.
J. Jenkins of Stella visited his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Harden last week.
A boy arrived last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fisher last Friday night.
J. H. Hall was a Lincoln visitor last week.
Mrs. Sheldon returned Saturday after an extended visit to her daughter at Tecumseh.
D. W. Griffith and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday in Falls City, Jay Griffith taking charge of the postoffice in his absence.
Jesse Weaver was on the sick list last week.
O. Nussbaum and wife visited at the home of John Nussbaum Sunday.
J. H. Cornell who underwent a surgical operation is improving.
Mrs. S. C. Simpson of Auburn visited her brother, J. H. Cornell last week.
Veach & Son shipped five carloads of corn last week.
B. F. Veach and Wm. Otto each shipped a car of hogs last Thursday night.
Frank Detrich of Long Island, Ks., arrived here Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. Hasenyager.
E. A. Harden was in Omaha one day last week.
C. G. Humphrey and wife were visiting in Omaha several days last week.
Mrs. Geo. Watkins is entertaining

NEW MUSIC STORE

THE FALLS CITY MUSIC CO.

Has completed its organization and has opened up in the Strong Building, three doors south of the Union House, with an immense stock of goods. The store is in charge of Miss Elizabeth Miller, and if you are looking for Pianos, Organs, small Musical Instrument of any kind, Sheet Music, Phonographs and Talking Machines, Phonograph Records, Wheeler & Wilson or Singer Sewing Machines, Repairs and Supplies of all kinds for Sewing Machines, you will find them with this Company. The prices will be reasonable and the supply and variety sufficient for all wants. Call on us at the New Store.

THE FALLS CITY MUSIC CO.

Opposite Court House
FALLS CITY, - - NEBRASKA

her niece Florence Jones.
One of the lively barns belonging to Corn Bros. on the west side of Main street of Verdon, was discovered about 12 o'clock to be on fire. The flames had gained such headway that nothing could be done except to keep the flames from spreading. Tons of hay, bins of grain and a number of vehicles stored in it were burned. Their horses were all in their barn across the street. Two cows, one belonging to D. Corn and another to Wm. Drago were burned. The loss was considerable, the insurance being only \$500 on the building and nothing else being insured. Loss on grain, buggies and wagons being more than \$500.

OHIO
Dora and Mary Schultz visited at Fred Finck's Sunday.
Henry Zorn and wife and August Jern and wife were guests at Fred Miller's Sunday.
Henry Zimmerman visited at Wm. Huettner's Sunday.
Mrs. Ellis Houtz of Verdon is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. Burnworth and family.
Ada Shouse spent a few days at home last week.
Clay Peck and wife visited with their cousins Cleon Peck and wife on Sunday.
Lloyd Knisely spent Sunday with Cleon Peck's.
Mrs. Albers entertained one of her sister Sunday.
Wm. Horstman's infant child is on the sick list.
Most of the farmers are getting quite busy; some are cutting stalks, some plowing and some sowing oats.
John Hutchison spent Sunday afternoon at O. A. Burk's.
Mrs. Noah Peck spent Sunday afternoon at Perry Shaffer's.
A couple of young gentlemen from Morrill, Ks., spent Sunday at Perry Shaffer's.

Nettie O'mara was a guest at the home of Mr Witt Sunday afternoon.
Ina Johnston and brothers spent Sunday at Rev. Brewers.
Wm Hutchison is on the sick list.
Mrs. Perry Shaffer spent last week at the home of Jake Gibble helping take care of their infant child who has been very sick with lung fever.
Clem Stump's two little boys who have been quite sick are well again.
Mrs. Chris Zorn spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Wm Huettner.
Annie Stump was a visitor at the home of her cousin, Edna Shaffer on Sunday.
Geo. Peck and wife of Falls City drove out to see their son, Cleon, Sunday.
F. S. Lichty and wife entertained their friends Wes Nedrow and wife on Sunday.
Ralph Rhoades and Frank Peck guests of Harvey Peck Sunday afternoon.
Annie Shaffer of Falls City visited at F. M. Shaffer's one day last week.
A. E. Knisely and wife spent Sunday near Hamlin, Ks., with the latter's parents.
E. T. Peck and family were guests of Eph Peck's Sunday.
Herbert Burk and wife were entertained at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCann Sunday.
Noah Peck was counted among the sick last week.
D. Keller assisted Eph Peck with his work last week.
John Hutchison and John Pappen hagen spent Sunday evening at Wm Huettner's.
Mrs. Wolfkill of Kansas is visiting with Mrs. A. E. Knisely.
Mrs. John Wiltse visited at her brother, E. T. Peck, Tuesday.
Mrs. Robt Schindler entertained Falls City relatives Sunday.

Real Estate Transfers
C C Ferguson et al to Oma L Johnson wd ne 32-3 in a 1 160 acres Richardson county \$10,000.
John D Evans to Evan Evans wd all of und + int in e 1/4 n 1/2 17-2 15 Richardson county \$600.
Fred Rohlmeier and wife to Osmer A Germaine wd s 1/2 s 1/2 19-1-13 Rich county \$4300.
Jacob Triggs and wf to Sam'l Stoltz wd e 1/2 ne 1/2 25-2-13 in all 80 Rich county \$4300.
Martin Zook and wf to Henry Brecht wd lts 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 blk 129 Falls City \$2700.
A Lindemann and wf to Frank Simon wd l 11 blk 4 Rouleau & Bedard's ad to Rulo \$375.
John H Morehead and wf to H J Kuper wd 12 1/4 a 24-3-16 Barada twp \$9337.50
Louisa C Harmon and husb to Frank Jarrot wd lots 14, 15, 16 blk 31 in Rouleau & Bedard's ad to Rulo \$153.
Henry Rieger sr and wf to W M Rieger wd n 1/2 of blk 25 Steele's 4th ad to Falls City this being lts 1, 2, 3, blk 25 \$800.
Chas D Stanton and wf to Fannie E Abbot wd lts 4 5 6 7 7 blk 2 crook & Towle ad Falls city \$2300.
Frank Blecha and wf to John E Stauffer wd ne 1/4 s 1/2 4-1-13 62 a \$2800.
Clarence Wiltse and wf to Chas F Pribbene wd und + int in 52 ft e front of l 1 blk 1 Preston \$1800.
Jacob Auch to Sarah E Ulmer wd l 3 blk 41 Ulmer's add to Dawson \$2000.
A. J. Wheeler and wf to Mrs. I. M Bates wd lot 21 and 60 ft of l 23 blk 1 Tedsels add to Salem \$250.
Mat Schulenburg and wf to Wade Ten Eyck wd ne 1/4 ne 1/4 23 3-16 \$100.
J C Segrist and wife to Ambrose Buerstetta wd l 2 blk 2 Humboldt e on a line of said lot 6 ft x 93 1/2 ft \$1.
J C Segrist and wf to Irwin Shirley wd a pt of subdivision 11 s 1/2 3-2-13 in Humboldt \$1.
Geo A Schmidt and wf to Griffin Wright wd se 1/4 n 1/2 12-2-17 Arago \$150
Elmer Shook and wf to Geo A Smith wd se 1/4 n 1/2 12-2-17 Arago \$150.